

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 27, 1839

This day, at two o'clock, His EXCELLENCE the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR proceeded in State, from the GOVERNMENT HOUSE, to the Chamber of the Honourable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, where being arrived, and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His EXCELLENCE to the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, commanding their attendance; the MEMBERS present being come up accordingly. His EXCELLENCE was pleased to address the two Houses with the following.—

SPEECH :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: and, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The internal tranquillity of the Province, and the present security of its Frontier enable me, after a recess of unusual length, to meet you in Provincial Parliament. The postponement of the present Session has been induced by the pressing and paramount duties, in which many of you have been engaged, connected with the public defence, and the administration of Justice. But we have now an opportunity to turn our attention to devising measures for the peace, welfare and good government of the Colony, free from the paralyzing suspicion of internal treachery, or the exasperating influence of Foreign aggressions—and upon this happy result of the zeal, constancy and bravery, of the loyal Upper Canadian people, under the most trying circumstances, I offer you my hearty congratulations.

The situation of the Province is so novel & peculiar, that I feel called upon to exceed the ordinary limits of a Speech at the opening of Parliament, in order to review recent occurrences, and to trace effects to their causes, as a guide to present and future legislation.

England at peace with all the world, and relying implicitly, not only on the loyalty of her North American Subjects, but on the faith of treaties, and the existence of most friendly relations with the United States, had gradually withdrawn most of her troops from this Continent.

Encouraged by the absence of military power, the discontented in Lower Canada, after a long and vexatious Parliamentary opposition, and an obstinate rejection of every conciliatory effort on the part of the Government, at last broke out in open rebellion; and incited by their example, the disaffected in this Province, confidently relying on assistance from the neighbouring Frontier, and secure, in the event of failure, of finding an asylum there, made a sudden attempt to overthrow this Government, and to sever the Canadas from the Parent State.

The hopes of the disaffected in both Provinces, however, met with signal disappointment; and in Upper Canada particularly, the Militia were found, not only equal to the immediate suppression of insurrection, but a portion of its force, from the Eastern District, was enabled to march into Lower Canada, to assist in overawing the disposition to revolt which still existed there.

Such would have been the end of rebellion in Upper Canada, had not the disaffection, which grew originally out of the hope of Foreign interference, continued to receive life and support from the same source. The repose gained was of short continuance, for no sooner had some of the leading traitors escaped across the boundary, than they associated themselves with a number of the border population—robbed the public arsenals there—and made several audacious, but signally unsuccessful attempts, to invade and make a lodgement on British territory.

The authorities of the United States, having had ample time to suppress these outrages, our Militia were gradually withdrawn from the Frontier, and were in the course of being disbanded, when it was discovered that a body of foreigners and traitors had secretly introduced themselves into the Province, from the States of New York and Michigan. Some of their emissaries were despatched into the London

District, while others impudently to use the standard of rebellion in the Niagara District; but the attempt was suppressed in the bud—the Militia of the surrounding Country at once rushed to arms, and captured such of the banditti as did not succeed in making good their flight to the American shore.

The wanton and violent destruction of a British Steam boat within American waters, by a gang of ruffians from the main land of the United States, previously showed that the feeling of hostility had not abated on the frontier; and circumstances attended that outrage which indicated, that it proceeded from an organized body of enemies. This suspicion was immediately afterwards strengthened by information, taken upon oath, detailing the secret signs, organization and intentions, of the Society of Patriot Hunters; and the confessions and declarations of the captive foreigners and traitors, who were taken in the Niagara District, corroborated this intelligence.

But notwithstanding the reasons I had for placing confidence in this information—the secrecy observed by the conspirators—the extreme wickedness and rashness of the proposed measure—the silence of the frontier press before so clamorous—and the quiet of the frontier towns, at one time so agitated—were well calculated to cause the numbers and resources of the conspirators to be underrated, and to induce a belief that the presumptuous project of invading Canada would not be attempted.

After a short while, however, further proof was given that a conspiracy was actually organized, and that the combination extended along the whole line of the frontier, from east to west. I thought, however, that the accounts brought to me must be exaggerated; and that the parties named as being accomplices, could never have so far compromised their characters, as to have countenanced such a scheme; and though silently preceding to make some essential preparations for defence, I still did not entirely rely upon the statements which were at that time made to the Government.

But as the information I continued to receive became more minute, and proceeded from various quarters, I could no longer doubt that the confederacy comprised a body of nearly thousand persons, whose numbers and resources were daily increasing: and what constituted the most revolting and alarming feature of this odious transaction was, the positive declaration, that many persons of wealth, and not a few public functionaries in the frontier cities and towns, had intimately connected themselves with this criminal alliance.

As the crisis drew nearer, strangers, without ostensible business, and under various pretences, were discovered to be scattered throughout the Province. It was ascertained that constant intercourse was kept up between the lodges of conspirators in the United States, & their adherents in Canada. The hopes of the disaffected appeared suddenly to revive. The intelligence from various quarters conveyed to this Government became more definite, shewing the immediate intention of the enemy to be the destruction of the British Steam boats, and the seizing by surprise and simultaneously, several posts within the Canadian boundaries, where the disloyal might rally around the invaders assembled in arms, and procure reinforcements and supplies from the United States, without the risk of any collision with the American Authorities. An insurrection in the Lower Province was to be the signal for hostilities all along the line.

Under these circumstances, I took decisive measures to give immediate confidence to the country, and to ensure the security of the Province: and in now meeting you, although I deeply deplore that Her Majesty's faithful Subjects have been exposed to the greatest privations and hardships, and to the severest domestic injuries, I nevertheless enjoy the satisfaction of believing, that owing to our state of preparation at every point, the loss of valuable lives has been limited, the moral character of the people of Upper Canada strikingly exhibited, and a spirit roused throughout the Province, that will long survive passing events

and greatly tend to the future strength, security of the Province, and tranquillity of the Country.

After all the preparations that were so much in progress, and after the expenditure of such large sums of money, voluntarily or no relief distributed, as are generally given reluctantly for national objects, the conspirators gradually failing in their operations to one ofay of the Good in our frontier, near Prescott, and to th induced me in the vicinity of Sandwich. Not a Sol had but little Her Majesty joined them after their last from it. The both attempts they were signally defeated had taken and the result was the destruction or loss of pills, nearly the whole of the banditti. Able to accom-

to me to praise too highly the gallantry,

Militia, the fidelity and prompt service

ATERTON.

Indian Warriors, and the patriotic INHABITANTS OF THE PILL AND INJURIES

why have conspicuously vied with each other in the manifestation of a devoted attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign—an enthusiastic affection for their Country—and of deep regard for their revered Constitution.

Our great security against dangers resulting from a combination between the disaffected in the Province, and their confederates among the population of the contiguous country, consists in our happy union with the British Empire. The main foundation of the hopes of discontented persons in this Province, and of their foreign supporters, has been a mischievous no-

tion industriously propagated, that England would desert her transatlantic possessions in the hour of difficulty and danger—that when the machinations of internal traitors, or in of external hostility, might render the possession of these Colonies burthensome, the

service of the Mother Country would be abandoned, and their loyal inhabitants left to support a most unequal conflict. This

pernicious opinion has given encouragement to traitors—incited the conduct of wavering—excited the apprehensions of the—had— and even put to a severe test the constancy of the loyal and resolute. It has turned the tide of immigration from our shores—transferred the overflows of British shipping into other channels—impaired public credit—depreciated the value of every description of property—and in a word, has been the prolific source of almost all of our public calamities.

Recent events, however, have clearly demonstrated, that the fidelity of the mass of the people of this Province is not to be shaken by the severest trials. Experience has also proved, that under all circumstances you may confidently rely on the fostering care of the British Empire; and I have been directed by His Majesty to convey to you the most positive assurances of her continued protection and support.

At the same time, I do not wish to inspire you with a belief, which I am very far from entertaining, that the dangers with which we have been threatened are at an end. The hoas of our enemies have certainly been greatly jumbled, and their schemes disconcerted, by the failure of their repeated attempts to seize the Queen's Subjects from their allegiance, and thus to overrun the country; but all the motives in which these attempts originated—the love of plunder—an avidity to seize our feeble lands, and an important desire to extend our republican institutions, continue to operate with unabated force, while unhappily new and deeper passions have since been superadded.

Men agitated by such feelings will remain quiet, longer than they are constrained by fear; not to be expected; and whilst I most sincerely desire conciliation, and conjure you to promote it by every honourable means, I do not hesitate to assert, on the sure ground of experience, that upon your own ability to repel and punish hostile aggression, we must henceforth chiefly depend. Among the considerations arising from this impression, I deem it advisable to invite your early and most serious attention to such amendments in our militia laws, as shall place this force upon the best possible footing—efficient, but not burthensome

either to the Government or to the People,

That, in the first instance, not more than 20 shares shall be allowed to be subscribed by each individual, but that after the closing of the subscription lists, the amount of stock may be increased by individual subscribers, provided the whole be not taken up, and that if at the period of closing, more than five hundred shares shall have been subscribed for a proportionate equalization of stock is to be made.

That the subscription lists be opened as soon as practicable, and be returnable to the J. H. J. Grasett, Secretary to the Committee Management, on or before the 1st of April next.

That ten per cent on the amount of stock be subscribed by each individual, increased from time to time, for the administration of Justice, and for the painful necessity of making

Are Examples.

Close of Her Majesty's Subjects who suffered in their persons or property, by the wanton destruction of the Steam-boat Sir Robert Peel—the pillage of the farms on Point au Pele Island, and the River St. Clair—the robberies at the Snort Hills—the damage done at Prescott and Sandwich with the burning of the Thames Steamer, form together an aggregate of extensive loss, most serious to the sufferers and have occasioned earnest applications for relief.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you, that Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to extend to the wounded Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, of the Provincial Militia, in arms since the insurrection last winter, the same liberal provision as is granted to Her Majesty's Regular Land and Naval Forces: and to make a similar sufficient provision for the Widows of those Officers in the Provincial Corps, who may have fallen in action.

The strongly-excited feelings to which the long agitated question of the Clergy Reserves has given rise in the Province, have sensibly improved the social harmony, which may be classed among the first of national blessing, & have augmented the hopes of the enemies of the country in proportion as they have created dissensions among its defenders. It is painful to reflect, that a provision, piously and sufficiently set apart for the maintenance of religious worship, should have become the cause of discord among professors of the same faith, and servants of the same Divine Master and I feel that on every account, the settlement of this vitally important question ought no longer delayed: I therefore earnestly exhort you to consider how this desirable object may be attained—and I confidently hope, that if the claims of contending parties be advanced, and I trust they will, in a spirit of moderation and Christian Charity, an adjustment of them by you will not prove insuperably difficult. But should all your efforts for the purpose unhappily fail, it will then only remain for you to reinvest these Reserves in the hands of the Crown, & to refer the appropriation of them to the imperial Parliament, as a tribunal free from those local influences and excitements which may operate too powerfully here. My earnest desire is, that keeping view as closely as you can, the true spirit and the object for which these lands were originally set apart, this embarrassing question may be settled on equitable principles, in a manner satisfactory to the community at large, and conducive to the diffusion of religion and true piety throughout the Province.

Second only in importance to the subject of the Clergy Reserves, is that a general Education. A system of sound religious instruction for the rising generation, ought to be established under every Government, and is most particularly requisite in a young Country in the situation of this Province. I therefore strongly recommend to you a careful revision of the enactments relating to the Common Schools, and the early adoption of some plan calculated to secure the assistance of properly qualified teachers.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly

I am commanded by Her Majesty's Government, again to bring your consideration the surrender, to your disposal, of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown; and I shall take an early opportunity to submit to

the conditions annexed to this offer, in the considerate expectation, that the liberal intentions of Her most Gracious Majesty will be duly appreciated by you, and that a satisfactory arrangement of this important subject will speedily be accomplished.

With much regret I inform you, that, in addition to the large sums disbursed by Her Majesty's Government, in the protection and defence of this Colony, the late events have also burdened the provincial Revenue with a very considerable extraordinary expenditure, not contemplated or provided for by the Legislature.

The capture, detention, trial and punishment of State Criminals, have been the principal source of this extraordinary outlay; and you will find from the accounts which will be presented to you, that the sum you appropriated in the last session to these purposes, has been greatly exceeded.

The Expence of transporting convicts to Quebec and England, on the way to their ultimate despatch, forms also a heavy item in the charge attending the Administration of Justice; and I fear it must be further swelled, to a large extent, in consequence of their being a number of convicts, under sentence of death to whom the only relaxation of capital punishment compatible with the safety of the Province, seems to be transportation to a penal Colony.

I have likewise been obliged to expend considerable sums in procuring accurate information of the designs of the conspirators in the Adjacent States, as well as of their confederates within the Province: and in supporting a frequent and rapid communication with Her Majesty's Government at Home, & Her Ministers at Washington.

In the confidence of your sanction being most readily given to these necessary disbursements, I have assumed the responsibility of advancing, from the Crown Revenue, the amount of the most pressing demands under these heads of Service; and a statement of those advances, together with the Public accounts and Estimates, shall immediately be laid before you.

I have applied myself most sedulously to the examination and settlement of the numerous and pressing claims arising out of the late disturbances. Such of them as I was authorised to satisfy from the Military Chest, have been discharged, or are in a course of settlement, through Her Majesty's Commissariat; but there remain others, grounded on equitable considerations, the payment of which must necessarily depend upon your justice and liberality; and I shall accordingly direct a particular account of them to be laid before you.

The representations of the great convenience attending the negotiation in this market of the public Debentures payable in London were so strong, that I was induced to discontinue the practice entirely, until you should have an opportunity of taking the subject under your deliberation.

Their negotiation in England has been latterly impeded by the blow which recent disturbances had inflicted on the public credit of the Province, and was afterwards rendered impracticable by the circumstance, that the terms upon which the sale of those Debentures was authorised by Parliament, were less favourable to the purchaser than could be obtained by an investment of his capital in other securities.

You will be gratified to learn, that notwithstanding the interruption to which the trade of the country has been exposed, there has been no falling off of the Commercial Revenue collected in the Lower Province; that a portion of the money placed in the hands of Messrs Thos. Wilson & Co., of London, has been paid, and that there is reason to believe that the remainder will shortly be received.

You will receive reports upon the state of the Public works in Congress; and I shall be most happy to co-operate with you in any wise and practicable measures for their completion.

The large sums heretofore granted for the improvement of the roads, do not appear to have produced results commensurate with the expenditure; and it is accordingly worthy of

your serious consideration, whether some more efficient system may not be contrived for the management and direction of this branch of the Public service. I need hardly add, that the formation of good roads is an object of primary importance in every Country, and most indispensably necessary in an Agricultural one.

Her Majesty's Government look forward with much anxiety to the resumption of cash payments by the Chartered Banks. I indeed hope, that no difficulty will present itself to the early accomplishment of this essential object.

Honourable Gentlemen & Gentlemen,

The several Addresses to Her Majesty from the two Houses of Parliament, during the last session, having been laid at the foot of the Throne, by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the colonies, were very graciously received; and I shall, without loss of time, transmit to you the answers which have respectively been returned to them. I have to a limited extent, exercised the power vested in me by the suspension of the Habeas corpus Act. In doing so, I have proceeded with greatest caution, and with a sincere desire, that no restraint might be imposed on personal liberty, which the public safety did not imperatively demand.

The progress which this beautiful country seems destined to make in Population and Wealth, has been materially obstructed by the difficulties and dangers with which it has, for some time past, been surrounded.

By the goodness of an over ruling Providence, those dangers have, however, in a great degree been averted, and I humbly hope, by the same Almighty arm, which has hitherto protected us, will soon place Upper Canada, such a state of tranquility and security, as to permit the full development of her vast natural resources.

To accelerate the arrival of that period in cordial conjunction with you to promote wise and salutary legislation, the prosperity and happiness of this interesting Colony, will be the object of my earnest desire and unceasing exertions.

THE INTELLIGENCER

SELLEVILLE, WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 1839.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

4th March,

In our last we announced the fact of an invasion by Maine of the disputed Territory. Since then affairs have taken a more有利 turn. We select such facts, as will lay the whole of the business before the public, without entering into any speculation.

As soon as Sir John Harvey heard that the British inhabitants of the Disputed Territory had unlawfully taken the arms of the Government to repel the invading enemy, he ordered the civil Authorities to see that the arms were returned to the government stores, and ordered a military force to proceed to the station, to defend the inhabitants against the invaders. As soon as the noble New Brunswickers, heard that they delivered up the arms, they had taken in a moment of excitement to defend themselves against the insolent attacks of the Republican neighbours. What a contrast, with the conduct of those in Maine, and other states of the Union who plundered the arsenals, for the purpose of invading our territory.

Having done this much to maintain the Majesty of the Laws in his own Province, Sir John Harvey sent the following courteous communication to the Governor of Maine.

Government House Fredericton, N. B.

Feb. 13 1839.

SIR.—I have just heard with the utmost surprise and regret, that, without the courtesy of any previous intimation whatever to this

Government, an armed force from the State of Maine, has entered the territory, the claim to which is in dispute between Great Britain & the United States, and which it has been agreed between the two general governments shall remain in the exclusive possession and jurisdiction of England, until that claim shall be determined.

It has been my duty, on more than one occasion to apprise the Executive Government of Maine, that my instructions do not permit me to suffer any interference with that possession of jurisdiction until the question of right shall have been finally decided, in discussion between the two general governments.

With no knowledge of these instructions thus explicitly made known, I cannot but repeat the expression of the deep regret which I feel, that instead of seeking their recall or modification through the Presidential Government, the State of Maine should thus have ordered upon a subordinate officer the alternative of either failing in this duty by abstaining from the fulfilment of the Commands of his Sovereign, or, by acting up to them, placing the two countries in a state of border collision, if not in two nations in immediate and active hostilities.

Such nevertheless, is the position in which I find myself placed by this overt act on the part of the State of Maine, one from which I do not hesitate in entreating your Excellency to relieve me, by ordering the immediate recall of a force, whose presence within the precincts of the territory as claimed by England, it is contrary to my instructions to permit; & it is proper that I should acquaint your Excellency that I have directed a strong force of Her Majesty's troops to be in readiness to support Her Majesty's authority, and protect Her Majesty's subjects in the disputed territory, in the event of this request not being immediately complied with.

With regard to any plan for these proceedings on the part of the State of Maine, connected with timber spoliations on that territory, I shall be to inform your Excellency that I have given directions for a boom to be placed across the mouth of the Aroostook, where the seizing officer, protected by a sufficient guard, will be able to prevent the passage of any timber into the St. John in the spring, or to seize it and expose it to public sale, for the benefit of the disputed territory fund.

Martial precautions will be adopted in regard to any timber cut upon the upper St. J., or the tributary streams falling into it, anxiously awaiting your Excellency's reply to this communication.

Most obedient humble servant:

J. HARVEY.

Having done this, he put himself in full readiness to defend the territory of His Sovereign, and he will do it, in spite of all the hostilities in the United States. Upon the receipt of this letter, the Government of Maine sends a very blustering message to its Legislature. The Legislature takes six votes a supply of \$800,000, to equip 8000 men and to carry out the determination to take possession of the Territory in question. Try then call upon the State of Massachusetts, to aid them and that State resolves to aid if required, and prepare for a levy of 10,000 men.

In the mean time Mr. McLaughlin, the British land agent, goes to expostulate with the commander of the Maine invading army, and is detained, and sent prisoner to Bangor.

Thus stand matters this day. We will now give a few extracts from the Maine papers, to show the spirit that prevails there.

I have attended at the State House this forenoon, and heard Governor Fairfield's Message and the accompanying documents, viz:—the Proclamation of the Lieut. Governor, and also a letter from our Governor, read. Gov. Fairfield's message does him great honour, & will be responded to by every citizen. Ten thousand troops are ordered to be in readiness to march forthwith to the frontier.

The letter of Lieut. Governor Harvey is most insulting, threatening the State that unless it withdraws the men who are aiding the civil authorities in removing the plunderers, that he "will, with an armed force, repel the invaders from Maine," from a territory where, he says, they claim exclusive jurisdiction. And he accuses our citizens of the guilt of an overt act against the laws of Her Majesty. Maine cannot now retrace her steps, come what will. A rupture is now inevitable. Blood must flow; and rest assured that our energies are equal to the emergency. We have enrolled forty thousand troops eager to maintain our rights, and the honour of the state and country.

The Augusta Journal of Tuesday, after copying the Proclamation of Gov. Harvey, holds this language:—

One thing seems clear, that he claims to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over the territory where these trespassers were committed. Now as this territory is in the Counties of Penobscot and Washington on townships located fourteen years ago in the vicinity of the Aroostook River, where Maine and Massachusetts have exercised jurisdiction for half a century, we think this question of jurisdiction should be settled once; and if after Mr. Roger has an interview with Governor Harvey, he shall not immediately release the Land Agent, or if he shall attempt to repel the American force by British troops, let us have the issue at once.—Let the sword be drawn and the scabbard be thrown away; and if the General Government at Washington will not sustain us, let us call Massachusetts to our aid, and beat up for volunteers in all the other States. We have suffered indignities and insults enough. If our Land Agent cannot be sent to protect the property of the State from thieves, without being seized as a culprit, and put into Fredericton jail, it is that we showed a little of the spirit of '76, and not only rally to defend our own territory, but peradventure demolish the prison at Fredericton, which has for years been a standing monument of our disgrace. A correspondent writes,

We will not be trifled with any longer. There is a spirit in the American people which will not brook insult from Sir John Harvey or the British Queen, and this fact they will soon learn if they persist in their unrighteous claims. If England is determined to hold on to this territory, then let us have war, if we must. We cannot—we will not yield our rights to any foreign power. Our Governor ought to send forthwith to Washington, and call upon the General Government to come to the rescue. We ought not to be compelled to fight alone—the Government ought to protect us. The plea of "embarrassing the General Government" has now, I hope, lost its power. But if our Government will not come to our aid, then the people of Maine must and will defend their territory. We can take Canada and the Provinces single handed, especially in the present state of public feeling there. "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." Our cause is a righteous one, and we will defend it with our best blood. The drum begins to beat and the "spirit stirring fit" sends out its shrill tones through the valley of the Kennebec. The company collected here have just commenced their march to the sound of martial music. They will march across the bridge, and then be conveyed in waggons to the scene of action. This company is commanded by Captain Ford, of Hallowell. What the result of all this will be, I cannot tell. I cannot yet believe England will ever be willing to have a war. And the affair may yet be settled amicably. We cannot and we will not back out, come what may. There is but one party, one cause, and that is our country's. The cry is raise—We are American citizens, and by this name we will be called, and by no other.

5th March.

—Mr. McIntire has been released by Sir John Harvey, and Mr. McLaughlin by Gov. Fairfield: No further hostilities have been committed.

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VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES**—The immense number of letters which Mr. Moffat has received, and is daily receiving from individuals in different parts of the Union testifying of the excellent virtues of the Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, precludes the possibility of his laying them before the public in a printed form; and he therefore invites all those who have not used them, and who may be afflicted with any disease, to call at his office, 527 Broadway. It will cost them nothing, as Mr. Moffat, is always happy to give advice to individuals, whether they choose to purchase his Life Medicines or not, and any one calling can always examine all letters which may have been received relating to the operations of the medicines. To those who have already tried the Life Pills and Phenix Bitters, it is unnecessary to say—ought—that is, if they have tried them faithfully. Mr. Moffat places too much confidence in his medicines to doubt their happy effects in any one case. He is ready to stake his reputation upon the result of any reasonable case of disease, where his vegetable medicines are thoroughly administered. Learned Physicians may put their fingers to their noses and cry Quack, and the ignorant needless may echo the cry; but many thousand respectable citizens who know by experience that these medicines are all and more than they are represented to be, will—and have already—put such ridiculous aspersors to the blush.

The Life Medicines have in many cases been recommended and used by physicians.—They have stood the severest tests, and proved the most faithful remedy ever offered to the sufferer, under almost every disease. As a general family medicine they are most invaluable.

The Life medicines have been used with success in almost every disease to which mankind is liable, and for bilious and liver complaints, with their many well known attendants bilious and sick headache, pain and oppression after meals, giddiness, dizziness, singing noise in the head and ears, drowsiness, heartburn, loss of appetite, wind, spasms, &c. they are acknowledged to be vastly superior to any thing ever before offered to the public, and for those of a full habit of body, they will prove truly invaluable; while as a general family aperient for either sex, they cannot fail to ensure unusual satisfaction.

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And it is unnecessary to enumerate the many cases in which these pure vegetable medicines have been successful, but let us inquire, Why are they so universal? Their happy effects?

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In concluding these few remarks, Mr. Moffat submits to the public the following letters from his agent at Mauch Chunk Pennsylvania where Life Medicines have just been introduced. They are but a specimen of such as he is every day receiving, and which may be seen at his office, 546 Broadway: Mauch Chunks, Pa., Jan. 20th.

Sir: Your Medicines are giving general satisfaction. All those who have tried them are well pleased, and from the author, I am confident in saying it has had a beneficial effect in every case, when properly used. The Life Pill's and Phenix Bitters rank first before any other medicine now offered to the public. I would send you certificates which have been voluntarily forwarded me by those, who have been benefited by them, but I have not time at present to copy them. Yours, most respectfully.

CHAS. WHIT
Agent, Mauch Chunk, p
N. B. Please publish the two following letters in your Good Samaritan.

Summit Hill, Jan. 8th 1835

Mr. Moffat—Dear Sir: I have great pleasure in addressing you, having been tried for some time back with the Rheumatism and could find nothing to give any relief until I commenced taking your Vegetable Lifells and Phenix Bitters. In taking the first bottle and one box of pills, I found the most eructating pain that I had long been troubled with, entirely disappeared. Such being the case, I am with gratitude I offer these sentiments, being confident that I am indebted to you more than words can express, for your valuable medicines and the speedy cure I received from its great effects. Yours, respectively.

GEO. BROOKS.
Mauch Chunk, Jan. 17th, 1835.

Mr. Moffat—Sir: I am most happy to send you through your agent Mr. White, a few lines relative to your excellent Life Medicines. For length of time I have been complaining of an affection of the liver, and tried much medicine but no relief, until I commenced with yours; I have taken nearly two bottles of your Phenix Bitters, and I am well pleased to state that I find myself fast recovering from angering complaint.

GEORGE KISSNER.
LETTER FROM WARREN PAPER-
SON.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 27th, 1835.

DR. JOHN MOFFAT—Dear Sir: A remarkable instance of the virtue and efficacy of your Life Pills and Phenix Bitters in restoring lost health to the afflicted has occurred in my family. I deem it a duty I owe both to ourself and the public, to make the fact known, that others suffering under similar circumstances might purchase see this and obtain remedy

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My wife has been afflicted with the live complaint and general debility for upwards of three years; and for the last three months she has not been able to walk across the room. After trying various medicines prescribed by different physicians, which gave her no relief she was given up as incurable.

In this situation she was gradually failing when I happened to call upon your agent in this village, and he gave me a copy of the Good Samaritan; the perusing of which induced me to try your medicine, although I had but little hope of her receiving any benefit from it. The effect was surprising. Before she had taken one bottle of bitters and one box of pills, she was so far recovered as to be able to accomplish most of her housework without assistance.

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PROSPECTUS.

For procuring a Press for the use of the Church of England in Upper Canada.

In order to disseminate amongst the members of the Established Church of England, and the community at large, in the Province of Upper Canada, correct and more extensive information regarding the doctrines and general principles of that Church; and in order more effectually to carry out the intention of the weekly paper which has already been established in advocacy of her interests; it was resolved by the Clergy of Upper Canada, lately in visitation assembled that it was expedient that a Press should be procured exclusively for the property, and at the disposal of the Church of England in this Province.

In order most expeditiously and effectually to accomplish this end, it was resolved that an Association should be formed, consisting of clerical and lay members of the Church of England who should be the joint proprietors of the Stock of the said Press.

It was resolved, further that the said Stock should consist of five hundred shares at five pounds per share.

That this Amount be called in by instalments at intervals of NINETY DAYS each, if required; and that not more than TEN PER CENT upon the stock subscribed, shall be payable at one instalment.

That each proprietor of Stock in the Association be entitled to legal interest for the amount invested by him, if the profits permit; but that any surplus beyond the amount of legal interest be appropriated to increase the stock of the Association, or for the furtherance of Missionary or other benevolent purposes, directly connected with the interests of the Church of England in this Diocese.

That, in the first instance, not more than 20 shares shall be allowed to be subscribed for each individual, but that after the closing of the subscription lists, the amount of stock may be increased by individual subscribers, provided the whole be not taken up, and that if at the period of closing, more than five hundred shares shall have been subscribed for proportionate equalization of stock is to be made.

That the subscription lists be opened as soon as practicable, and be returnable to the Rev. H. J. Grasset, Secretary to the Committee of Management, on or before the 1st day of April next.

That ten per cent on the amount of stock subscribed by each individual shall be required to be paid into the hands of the Secretary aforesaid on or before the 1st day of July next.

That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Archdeacon of the Province, and five other Clergymen to be chosen at the General Meeting of the Clergy in this Province, shall constitute the Committee of Management, the said Committee to have the appointment of the Editor, and to make all other arrangements for the management of the Press.

That until the next General Meeting of the Clergy, the present Committee of Management of "The Church" newspaper, be empowered to act on this behalf; via the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the Ven. Archdeacon Stuart, the Ven. Archdeacon Strachan, the Rev. George Mortimer, the Rev. A. N. Bethune, the Rev. R. D. Cartwright, and the Rev. H. J. Grasset.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay into the hands of the Rev. H. J. Grasset, Secretary and Treasurer, the sum opposite to our respective names, for the purposes and upon the terms aforesaid specified.

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